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In re application of: De Haan et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 0264-0001

Appl. No.: 09/787,668

Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

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Group Art Unit: 1764

For: Process For Producing Middle
Distillates And Middle Distillates
Produced By That Process

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from, August 2, 2003, to, September 2, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17) is believed to be \$110.00 for a one-month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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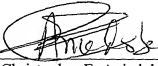
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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